

CORRESPONDENCE.

Davis City.

A great many of our citizens are preparing to take in the Leon Chautauqua and think it will be the event of the season, even to the exclusion of our Davis City fifteenth annual reunion, which middle-class gossips say is all Davis City lives for.

Mrs. Sybil Hyde, of Seattle, Wash., came down from Leon Monday where she had been visiting her brother, Ben Lanning, to visit her sister, Mrs. Alma Boswell. Mrs. Hyde was a former Davis City girl and will be remembered by many friends as Miss Sybil Lanning.

G. W. Franklin and family were over from Pleasanton Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Minerva Franklin.

Rev. Goodsell, of Garden Grove, will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday evening and Rev. Howard will preach at Garden Grove.

A party of campers, including Fred Newcomer, of Lamoni, have been enjoying the fishing and camp life in Radnich pasture the past week.

Squire S. L. Cox and wife, of near Leon, were in our city the past week, called here by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Beasley, who continues far from well.

Tip Stephens had the misfortune to get knocked off the top of the railroad steam shovel one day the past week, his arm being broken and he was otherwise bruised and shaken up, but he is getting along nicely.

A man named Quick was also hurt on Monday by the same machine. We did not learn the particulars only that he was hurt on the head and Dr. Wailes was called to attend him.

R. J. Harmon and wife left last Tuesday for a short visit with their son, Dr. James Harmon, at Creston.

Word was received last week that Eck Kizzire, son of Jeff Kizzire, of this county, had been badly hurt on a western railroad where he is at present employed. Word received later is to the effect that his hips had been badly crushed and that there was but little hope he could ever recover, but that the railroad company would send him home as soon as he was able to stand the trip.

We wish to recall a local in last week's letter. The ladies who had intended to go to Decatur City to attend installation received notice that the meeting had been postponed and they did not go. Several have since said they were not disappointed as they would now wait and attend the Leon Chautauqua.

F. M. Freeman and wife visited in the country last Sunday, guests of Boyd Craig and wife.

W. A. Boone, of Leon, visited here Sunday between trains with his mother, Charley Beasley and Mac Cox were callers in our city last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Miller, of Terre Haute, Mrs. Ione Robbins and Mrs. Rena Fitch, of Pleasant Valley, were in our city the past week, being called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Beasley.

The ladies of the west end enjoyed an old-fashioned carpet rag tacking at the home of Mrs. Green Hogue last Wednesday.

Grant Craig was on the Chicago market with cattle and hogs last Saturday.

C. M. Akes, of Leon, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Carter Scott and daughter Veta left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archey, of Leon, have been visiting relatives in this city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Bailey and sister, Martha, of Akron, Mo., spent Sunday with relatives in our city.

John Newton left last Wednesday for the west to inspect the new lands Uncle Sam is going to open for settlement soon.

Anthony Radnich made a trip to Charleston Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.

Miss Clella McClaran visited with Lamoni friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Brewer made a trip to Leon Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Norman left last Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Mont Sylvester, and the family of the late Arthur Sylvester in Montana.

Mrs. Grant Griffith and Mrs. L. A. Brown were visiting in Leon last Saturday.

John Norman and wife left last Friday for their home in Troy, Kansas, after being detained over a week beyond the time they expected to remain on account of the condition of the railroad tracks between here and St. Joe.

What is to become of our Union church? Are our citizens going to let it revert back to the heirs of the late John Clark for want of repair and keeping up? There has been money offered freely by several parties who stand ready at any time to pay the same. Why don't the church people who used to start the ball rolling get busy and then others will help, for the church is in a very bad condition, and the roof leaks badly, and the frame of the clock tower which recently received some slight repairs needs much more.

Mrs. E. S. Grimes and daughter Florence left last Friday for a week's visit at Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Martz, of Charleston, were here last Friday enroute home from a trip to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, stopping here for their two little boys who had been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Campbell, during their absence.

Mrs. Willis Allen returned Monday from a visit at Leon.

Misses Nina Traxler and Ruth Roe, of Lamoni, were guests of Miss Clella McClaran Sunday.

Orville Marble returned to his duties at Kansas City Monday after a few days visit with his mother.

Herman Harmon, of Leon, and Frank Stanley, of Andover, were calling on our fair ones Sunday.

We hope the weather man has good weather in store for the Chautauqua which is to be held in Leon next month, as several of our people wish to attend.

Rev. J. L. Boyd, of Leon, was visiting with Rev. O. F. Howard Monday and enjoyed the fishing while here.

We are glad to note that three of our young ladies have received certificates, Misses Hattie Lindsey, Lucy Lindsey and Gladys Rogers. Misses Lucy Lindsey and Gladys Rogers were of this year's class.

Misses Clella McClaran and Alta Severe visited with Lamoni friends Saturday.

Decatur City.

Will Akers was a Leon visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. O. Johnson and daughter Nora were guests of Miss Susie Eurrith Thursday.

Misses Hazel Freeman and Ressie Creal spent Friday with Miss Clara Young, south of town.

Dr. B. L. Eiker, of Leon, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Des Moines.

J. Ora Talbert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. James Lake.

Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, of Council Bluffs, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Creal, returned home Monday.

J. M. Eiker and wife returned from Galesburg, Illinois, Wednesday, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Eiker's sister-in-law.

Miss Ray Dingman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dingman, living south of town, died with that dread disease, tuberculosis, Wednesday; interment in the Decatur cemetery Thursday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Ralph Shelton returned from Leon the first of the week.

C. M. Corrington and wife were called to Omaha the first of the week to attend the funeral of a grandson.

Mrs. S. H. Campbell was a Leon visitor Friday.

Epworth League subject Sunday evening, "The Healing Touch." Meeting commences promptly at 7 o'clock. You are invited.

Master Ed Shelton was a Leon visitor the first of the week.

J. G. Cochran and wife went to Mt. Ayr Saturday for a visit with their son, Perry Cochran.

Charles Geeting and wife, of North Dakota, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geeting.

Quite a number from here are contemplating attending the Chautauqua which opens in Leon August 9th.

Miss Mabel Eurrith went to Indianola the last of the week to visit relatives.

Miss Mabel Hodges, of Weldon, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. O. F. Walker.

Grace and Mary Jones, who have been visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colter, returned home the last of the week.

James Young, wife and children, of Jack Oak, spent Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle.

Jim Springer, of Leon, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh and children, of Weldon, returned to their home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cherrington.

Levi Walker, of Van Wert, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Allie Walker, of Van Wert, is visiting with relatives here.

Grandpa Daniels, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died at the home of his son, Charles Daniels, in St. Charles, Saturday. The remains were brought here Tuesday for interment.

Pleasant Valley No. 2.

Mrs. Parker, of Hopeville, came last Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Folsad.

Mr. and Mrs. Spray, of Missouri, are visiting here with their three sons, Albert, Marion and Francis Spray and many old friends.

Those who took dinner last Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Young were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, of Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Spray, of Missouri, Mrs. Lavina Jimmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Spray, of Missouri, were visiting at W. M. Briner's last Sunday.

Misses Nora and Amy Brammer were visiting with Mrs. John Acton last Sunday night.

Miss Lee, of Van Wert, was visiting with Miss Martha Louthan Sunday.

William McKay and R. B. Smith, of Leon were painting Isaac Folsad's house last week.

Mrs. Malissa Carroll, of Sand Creek, and Mrs. Isaac Folsad were visiting with Mrs. John Acton last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Folsad and Mrs. Leonard Folsad took dinner last Sunday at Sanford Folsad's.

Mrs. H. L. Brammer called at J. A. Brammer's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Carroll, of Sand Creek, is visiting this week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Folsad.

Miss Mary Woodard is working for J. A. Brammer this week.

George Folsad and family, of Clarke county, were visiting at Isaac Folsad's Sunday.

John Taylor and family were visiting friends in Grand River one day last week.

Mrs. Allen Pence and son called on Mrs. W. F. Wadsworth one day last week.

Little River.

The most of the farmers are putting up their hay and getting their grain cut in good shape.

T. L. Wynn and wife were Pleasanton called Friday.

Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Davis, who is visiting at the Moore home, called on Mrs. Drury Wednesday afternoon.

Several from here are expecting to attend the Chautauqua at Leon this year.

Mrs. Marion Davis and children visited with Mrs. T. L. Wynn one day last week.

Andrew Wynn assisted Martin Henderson in putting up hay last week. After finishing Friday they enjoyed the evening by eating ice cream.

Mrs. Drury and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Art Griffin, and family Friday.

Will Henderson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Spargur, Saturday night and Sunday.

G. W. Davis and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Overton visited at T. L. Wynn's Sunday.

Marion Davis has been repairing the bridges which have been washed out. Jessie Waffle is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Marion Davis called on Mrs. Schoonover Monday.

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Kilgore.

J. N. Still out wheat for Jack McDaniel last week.

Walter Blakesley came in from May, Oklahoma, last Thursday to spend a few weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Ralph Frost returned to Leon Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard, in Eden township.

Wm. Robison, wife and daughter Sarah were shopping in Davis City last Thursday.

Mabel Stover spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

J. N. Still and wife had business in Leon last Saturday.

Miss Myra Blakesley spent last week with her uncle, Charles Rumley and wife, north of Leon.

Mabel Stover was the guest of Anna McDaniel Saturday night.

Mrs. J. N. Still was the guest of Mrs. Jack McDaniel one day last week.

W. A. Moore, wife and daughter Grace were Leon callers last Thursday.

Earl Hullinger helped Alma Pool with his harvesting last week.

Willard Stanford had business at J. B. McDaniel's last Friday.

Miss Nellie Woolsey went to Des Moines the first of the week for a short visit with her cousin, Lucy Woolsey.

S. B. Latta and Ben Robison, with their families, spent Sunday at William Robison's.

A. E. Pool and family called on Mrs. Laura Hullinger Sunday.

J. H. McDaniel and family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. J. H. Stoner's.

Sherm Hullinger departed Monday for North Dakota where he expects to remain for some time.

Miss Anna McDaniel left the first of the week for a visit with her friend, Miss Ella Woolsey, at Des Moines. She will also make a short visit with relatives at Churchill, Iowa.

Going to the Chautauqua this year? Well, I should think! Something good every day. The books containing the program are out and there will not be a session but what will be both interesting and instructive. Old veterans should not miss hearing Mrs. Pickett give her lecture, "The Battle of Gettysburg." It is a great lecture.

New Buda.

Where are we going to August 9th to the 15th? Why to the Chautauqua of course, they had a splendid time last year. What kind of a time will they have this year? Why a still better time one of the largest attractions they ever had in Leon or Decatur county.

Grand River sure swept the crops this year; there will be no grain raised at all this year on the bottoms or not abundant crop on the up land in this vicinity.

Sunday school is still going on and also meeting every Sunday, Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11.

Miss Cora Hardinger returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Osceola and Leon.

Carl McDaniel will teach the fall and winter term of school again. Mr. McDaniel gave excellent satisfaction last year and is very likely to do the same this year.

John Argyle Daniels is visiting Mrs. John H. Dobozy who is visiting Mrs. Mrs. M. Dobozy got badly injured a short time ago, as she and her son drove across a place where a bridge was washed out, throwing Mrs. Dobozy out into the ditch. She was taken home and Dr. Reed was called at once and pronounced her injuries not serious.

Word was received here last Monday that Milton Jones was dead, once an old time resident of our vicinity. He died at his home at Mountain Park, Okla. Harvesting is the order of the day.

Bradney.

A large crowd attended church here Sunday, a fine sermon was delivered by Buchanan, which was listened to with great interest.

Mrs. Bertha Warrington and son, of Greenfield are visiting at the James Konklin home this week.

Mr. Lockwood and wife, of Woodland, visited at the R. Purdue home the first of the week.

The bridge south of the Luke farm has been repaired and can be crossed now with safety.

Leonard Mullin was hauling lumber, Monday.

The oats crop has been harvested in good condition and the hay promises to be a good one; is ready for the sickle.

B. E. Gardner purchased a Milwaukee binder last week, of Harry Wright.

J. B. Snyder and family attended camp meeting Saturday evening.

W. Waller will finish harvesting oats Tuesday.

There are some stray cattle running at large in this vicinity and it would be well for the owner to look after them.

John Konklin and family spent Sunday at the B. E. Gardner home.

All the farmers should try and arrange their work so they can attend the chautauqua at Leon, as it gives promise of being a good one this season.

Burr Oak Ridge.

The first thrashing machine of the season was on Eden Prairie Monday.

Alva Johnson and Guy Martin spent Sunday with Will Smith, near Blockley.

Lloyd Gittinger continues quite poorly, his brother Reeve visited here Sunday.

Mrs. McCalla is spending this week at her old home northwest of Leon.

Misses Lizzie and Agnes Barry spent a few days with friends at Grand River.

Hal Merton, the Ventriloquist, will be one of the leading features of the Chautauqua, so be sure and take the children Thursday evening and enjoy his treat.

Miss Mary Edgington returned from a two weeks visit at Bescoonsfield.

Wayne Gammon and family, W. A. Albaugh and family were Sunday visitors at Roy Gammon's.

Walter Shaw visited with Willard Chastain, Saturday night.

Miss Emma Smallwood visited over Sunday with home folks.

Dr. Foxworthy, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chastain were Sunday visitors at the Roadview farm.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? Bell & Robinson.

Possum Trot.

Frank Foust and Lawrence Meacham were calling at Frank Worden's Monday morning.

Frank Worden and wife and Mrs. Mary Bradshaw was calling at J. H. Delk's Monday afternoon.

C. D. Worden and family were Monday evening callers at Uncle Joe Worden's.

Mrs. Meda Hensley, of Des Moines, spent Monday night at Frank Worden's.

Mrs. Kate Tansey and family and Mrs. Meda Hensley returned to Weldon Monday afternoon after spending a few days with their father, Uncle Joe Worden.

Mrs. Rolland Ball and son were calling on Mrs. F. Worden Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Meacham and brother, Lawrence were Weldon callers Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ina Fronk was calling at Mr. Knapp's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. V. D. Mullen, of near Leslie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Butler Wilson this week.

Mrs. O. Jordan and children, of LeRoy, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ross Judd.

Mrs. Dave McPherson and Vance Pool, of Leslie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Butler Wilson.

Mrs. Arthur Worden and daughter were calling on Mrs. C. Meacham Wednesday afternoon.

Hugh Smith, of Weldon, is helping Mr. Sigler cut oats this week.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and son, of Weldon, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Guss Sigler.

Mrs. M. J. Bradshaw returned to her home in Grand River Thursday after about two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worden.

Vance Pool was calling on little Lois Smith one afternoon this week.

Gladys Evans spent Thursday with Lois Smith.

Mrs. Ross Judd and Mrs. C. Meacham were out gooseberrying Thursday afternoon.

Let everybody get ready to attend the Leon Chautauqua August 9 to 15.

Mrs. Rolland Ball and son were calling at Perry Worden's Thursday evening.

Miss Clarice Sigler was a Weldon caller Thursday.

Miss Ina Fronk was a business caller at Weldon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Butler Wilson and her mother spent Thursday at Wm. Gardner's.

Smith Brothers finished cutting 40 acres of wheat Friday.

Elmer Delk was calling at Uncle Joe Worden's Friday morning.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith and daughter, Lois were business callers at Weldon Friday morning.

Henry Miller, of Ames, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Ross Judd this week.

Miss Mabel Meacham was calling in Weldon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Worden and Mrs. Butler Wilson were calling on Mrs. Lloyd Smith Friday afternoon.

Dr. Jamison was called to J. J. Smith's Friday afternoon to see their daughter.

Mrs. Bartholow and Kittie Davis, of Weldon, were out picking gooseberries Friday.

Mrs. Frank Worden called at J. J. Smith's Friday evening.

Miss Lissie Worden was calling on Miss Ina Fronk Friday.

Ira Worden was in Weldon Friday on business.

Mrs. Lew Smith and children spent Friday afternoon at J. J. Smith's.

Mrs. Ross Judd went to Davis City Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the home of Oscar Judd.

Frank and Ira Worden were business callers at Weldon Saturday morning.

Edd Hurst and best girl will attend the Leon chautauqua this year. (so Edd said.)

Everett Walker and family spent Sunday at Arthur Worden's.

Uncle Joe Worden and Lloyd Hensley spent Sunday at Elmer Delk's.

Frank Worden and wife spent Sunday afternoon at J. J. Smith's.

R. F. D. No. 3.

Miss Rose Stattler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stattler, returned Tuesday to Des Moines.

Thomas Cox and family were Leon shoppers Saturday. While there Thomas left an order with Langreder, the tailor, for a new summer suit, with strict orders to have it done before the Chautauqua begins. He says he intends to take it all in.

The nice weather has raised the farmers' temperature to about normal. Good oats and wheat, a half crop of corn, a big hay crop, and apples, O. my.

Rob Akes visited Sunday with Will Campbell.

Bert Dobson and wife, and Mrs. Joe Dobson and son Charley visited Sunday at N. M. Cox's.

Wesley Ray was gored by a mad bull last Friday, and was lucky to escape with his life. He is getting along nicely.

Ack Brazzilton and Walter Honn cradled and bound four acres of wheat one day last week. Cradling grain is very nearly one of the lost arts.

Relatives from Des Moines are visiting this week at Emmett Gore's.

Sheriff Jesse Andrew and wife took supper and spent Saturday evening at Charley McKern's.

Pleasant Valley No. 1.

Our farmers are all cutting oats and putting up hay.

Mrs. George Vixien and family were visiting at Peter Ellar's Sunday evening.

The masquerade party at Tom Robert's Saturday evening was well attended and all had a good time.

Charles Robertson and Miss Katie Debozy were visiting in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Union Ridge and Terre Haute played ball at Terre Haute Sunday, the game being won by Terre Haute.

Henry Quigley was visiting at Adam Zika's Sunday.

Lon Dingman's oldest daughter Helen died Thursday and was buried at Decatur City on Friday, her death being from quick consumption.